

University of Oxford

Introduction to Oxford University



Introduction

- International Students in the UK and Oxford
- Academic life
- College life
- Social life
- Finance
- Careers
- Visiting Oxford
- Oxford overseas

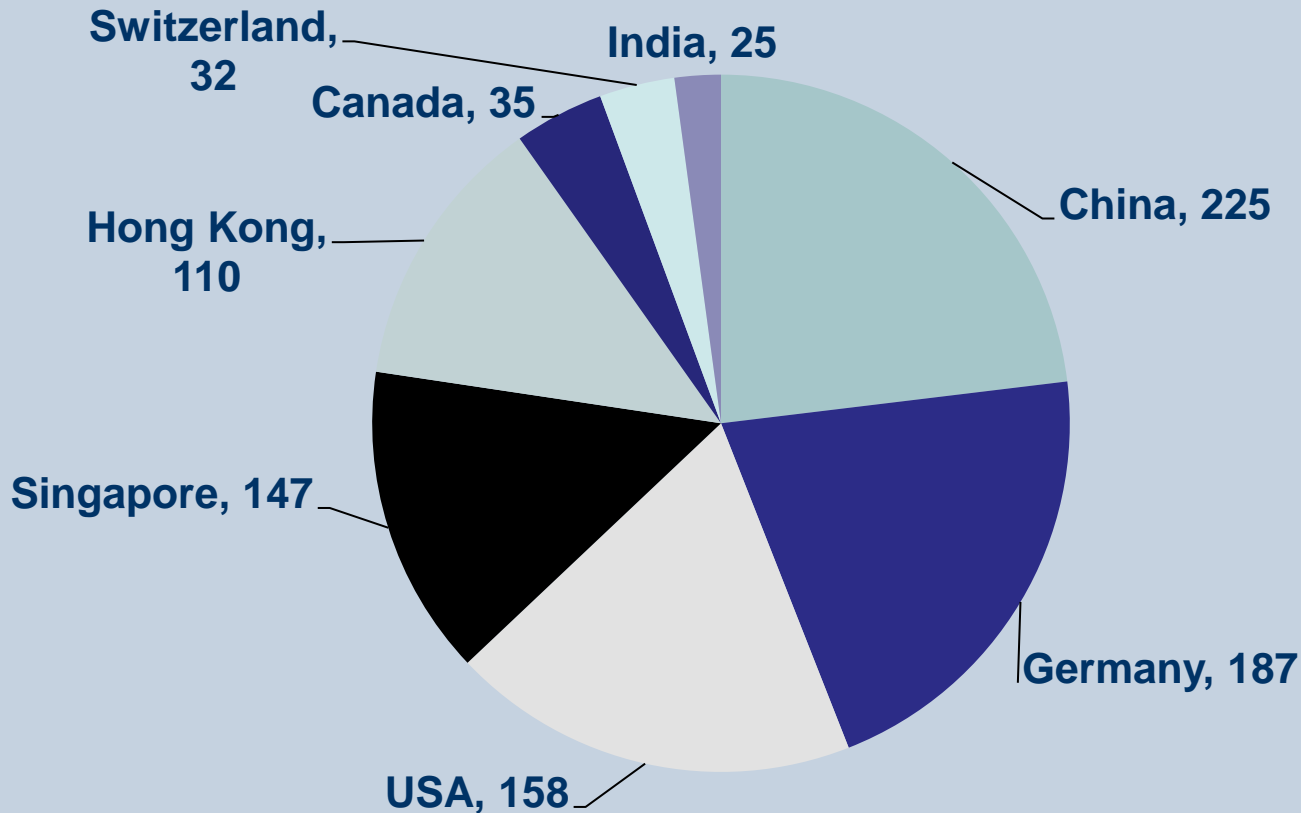


International Students at UK Universities

- **Oxford** **15 %**
- Cambridge 13 %
- Edinburgh 15%
- Nottingham 20%
- St Andrews 30%
- LSE 51%



Top 8 Countries, Oxford UG Students' domicile



A foundation for Success

Lester B. Pearson



**William J Clinton,
U.S. President**



**Patrick Pichette,
CFO Google**



T.S Elliot



**Chrystia Freeland,
Managing Editor,
Financial Times US**



**Mahatma
Ghandi**



Rupert Murdoch



**Kermit the Frog
(Oxford Union 1994)**



**David Cameron- UK
Prime Minister**



Hugh Grant

Oxford University

- International reputation for contributions to learning and research for over 900 years
- Oldest English speaking University in the world
- Ranked 4th THES World rankings
- Over 130 nationalities are represented
- First international student admitted in 1190
- A collegiate university



Choosing Courses at Oxford

- 54,000 courses and 341 institutions available in the UK
- Oxford offers 220 course combinations
- Make sure their interests are covered in the courses
- Courses at Oxford are:
 - Academically focussed
 - Challenging
 - Selective
 - Objective to make students think logically, laterally and independently

Where to start?
Step 1: Choosing courses
Choosing a university or college
University and college map
List of universities and colleges
Open days
Choosing a course
Entry requirements
Specific subjects
Admissions tests
Books to help you choose
FAQs

What can students study at Oxford?

Humanities



Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences



Medical Sciences



Social Sciences



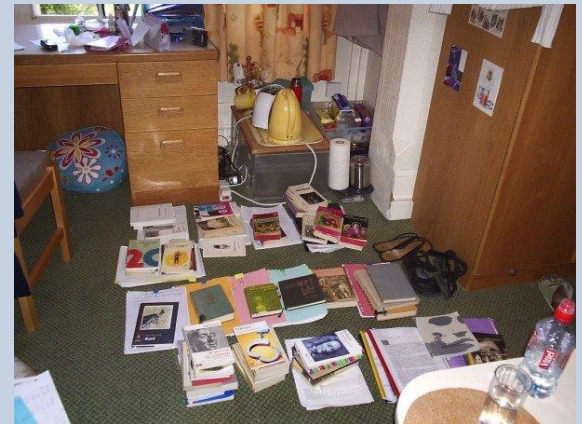
Academic life > The Oxford way of teaching

- Tutorials – very small teaching groups
- All courses academic and theoretical
- Single sciences
- Joint schools degree



Academic Life > what makes Oxford special

- The tutorial system – independent learning
- Experienced, renowned tutors
- Extensive resources (labs, libraries, museums)
- Assessment by examination



College life

- As a student you are a member of the University, a Department AND a College
- 30 undergraduate colleges
- 'Mini campus'
- Facilities include:

Accommodation

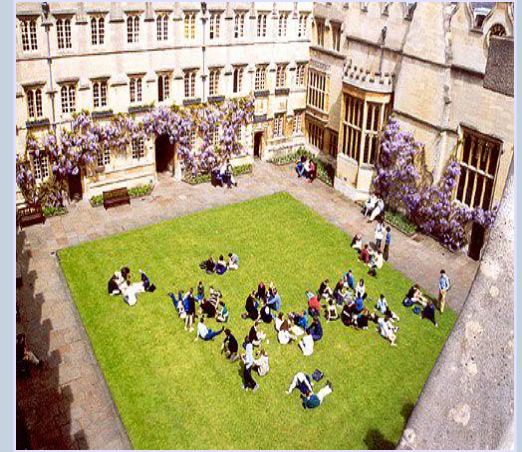
Dining Hall

Bar

Sports facilities

Academic & support staff

Computing facilities



International Student Support

- Visa and finance advice
- Pre-departure briefings (alumni)
- Meet and Greet at Heathrow airport
- International JCR officers in some colleges
- Pastoral care in college
- Student Information and Advisory service



Social Life

- College → 'Mini campus' – primary academic and social community
 - Around 100 people in each year, studying most subjects
- University → Over 12,000 undergraduate students
 - Hundreds of clubs and societies, covering all interests!



Oxford City

- Over 25,000 students in a vibrant city of 130,000
- Well located on all travel networks
 - London – 1 hr
 - London Heathrow – 1 hr 30 mins
 - London Gatwick – 2 hrs
 - Birmingham International – 1 hr
- Beautiful city with lots of open green spaces
- Restaurants, clubs, bars, theatres, cinemas

How to get to Oxford



Finance > Fees

Tuition fees

- International: \$20,000-\$23,000 per annum (depending on subject studied)
- EU: £9,000 (roughly \$14,300 or €10,800)

College fees- International

- \$9,000 per annum

Living costs

- \$11,000 per annum



How are students classed as 'International'?

- Domicile
- Nationality
- Parental working status e.g short term contract overseas



Finance > Careers post Oxford

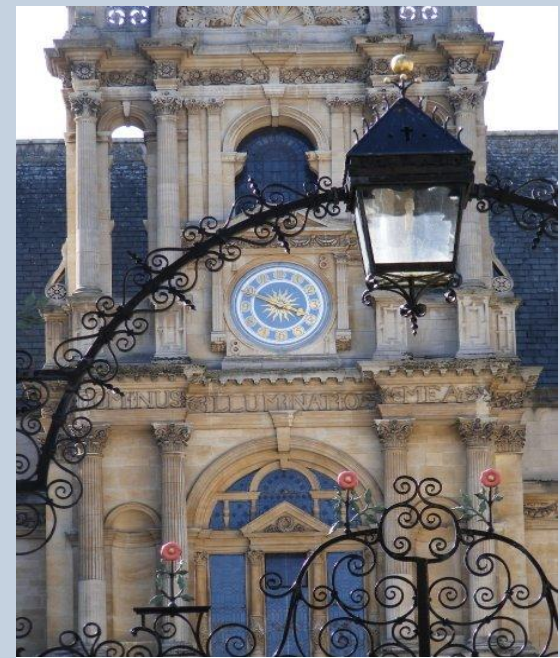
- General employment skills
- Connections with quality graduate employers
- Huge range of employment opportunities
- OU Careers Service – Support for life
- Lasting friendships with people from many different disciplines



In most subjects, Oxford graduates are in the top 5%-20% of earnings compared with graduates from that same subject from other universities

Visiting Oxford

- International Guidance Counsellors' Conference
- Friday 24 & Saturday 25 February 2012
- Open Days June and September 2012
- Summer Schools (unendorsed)
- Private tours
- Admissions audio tours, video diaries and podcasts



Blue Route - Historical Oxford



Green Route - Life Sciences



Orange Route - Physical Sciences



Purple Route - Humanities



Red Route - Oxford Student Life



Yellow Route - Social Sciences

Oxford University visits overseas

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US Tour

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Any Questions?

